STATE OF CONNECTICUT

House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 373

February Session, 2004

Substitute House Bill No. 5460

House of Representatives, March 31, 2004

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. O'ROURKE of the 32nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSOLIDATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Section 1. (Effective from passage) The Department of Information
- 2 Technology shall not consolidate information technology services for
- 3 state agencies until (1) the Chief Information Officer submits a plan for
- 4 such consolidation to the joint standing committee of the General
- 5 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government
- 6 administration, and (2) said joint standing committee conducts a
- 7 hearing on said consolidation plan and submits any recommendations
- 8 concerning the plan to the Chief Information Officer. Said joint
- 9 standing committee shall conduct such hearing and make any such
- 10 recommendations not later than sixty days after receiving the plan.

This act shall take effect as follows:				
Section 1	from passage			

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The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 05 \$	FY 06 \$
Inf. Technol., Dept.	GF - Cost	10,868	13,924
Comptroller Misc. Accounts	GF - Cost	2,012	6,076
(Fringe Benefits)			
Total State Cost	GF - Cost	12,880	20,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The Department of Information Technology requires 1/4 full-time (plus fringes) position specifically for compilation and distribution of the reporting requirements of this bill at an annual cost of \$20,000 (including salary, fringe benefits and other expenses).

The fringe benefit costs for state employees are budgeted centrally in the Miscellaneous Accounts administered by the Comptroller. The total fringe benefit reimbursement rate as a percentage of payroll is 45.82%, effective July 1, 2003. However, first year fringe benefit costs for new positions do not include pension costs lowering the rate to 20.23% in FY 05. The state's pension contribution is based upon the prior year's certification by the actuary for the State Employees Retirement System.

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OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Yea 17 Nay 0